

SPRING Grant (Prevention)
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The SPRING Grant Prevention group is also housed in the Substance Abuse Department.

SPRING (Significant Prevention Resulting in New Generations) is a federally funded grant program dedicated to reducing underage drinking among Tribal, Native and non-Native youth within the communities of Harbor Springs, Pellston and Petoskey.

Because each native youth has a different level of cultural connectedness, it is important to impact the environment in which they live. To create a *community change*, SPRING uses the five-step planning and implementation model, Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF).



Through the hard work of SPRING's Advisory Council, Intervening Variables were determined along with Contributing Factors that impact underage drinking. SPRING focuses on these factors and variables to create change that ultimately reduces underage drinking. Working actively with organizations and community members enables SPRING to tailor our prevention programs and activities to that specific community and achieve the greatest chance of success. Using evidence-based campaigns and collaboration with community organizations, SPRING will make sustainable change within our community in regard to this issue.